

State Personnel Board Strategic Plan

The State Personnel Board has developed the following Strategic Plan to address the interim needs of our stakeholders in alignment with the HR Modernization Strategic Plan.

Mission

The mission of the State Personnel Board (SPB) is to provide an innovative, merit-based civil service system that fosters a talented and diverse state workforce to provide premier public service to all Californians.

Vision

To provide a highly qualified and diverse workforce for all California state agencies.

Goal #1: Meet the State's Hiring Needs

Simplify the Hiring Process

- Enhance the Use of Appropriate Lists to Hire
- Simplify Transfer of List Eligibility
- Revise Three-Waiver Policies and Procedures
- Cert Waiver Issue No 1: Waiver of Interview vs. Appointment
- Cert Waiver Issue No 2: Failure to Respond to Contact
- Update On-Line List Certification and Clearance Training
- Review the Rule of Three Ranks Policies and Procedures
- Explore Expanding Position Specific Testing (Legislation)

Aid Departments in Filling Hiring Gaps

- Improve the State Personnel Board Website
- Create an Intern Program (Legislation)
- Explore Expanding Career Executive Assignment (CEA)
 Appointments to Include Retired Annuitants (Legislation)
- Market the Staff Services Analyst (SSA) Classification to Colleges
- Develop Recruitment Strategies for IT Project and Other Servicewide Classes
- Develop Transfer Examination for Supervisors
- Develop Examinations for New Information Technology Classes
- Participate in the State and Consumer Services Agency's (SCSA)
 Creation of Boomerang, a Website to Attract Retired Annuitants
 Back to State Service

Re-Engineer Our Processes to Better Meet the State's Needs

- Reduce Number of Civil Service Classes
- Implement the Examination and Certification Replacement Project
- Clean-up of Invalidated Statutes (Legislation)
- Amend Statutes Relating to Options of Delivery Service (Legislation)

Implement Competency Based Testing Develop More On-Line Exams **Implement Continuous Testing** Change/Evaluate the Staff Services Analyst (SSA) On-Line Exam • Explore Ways to Administer Exams Outside of Sacramento **Provide More Resources to Departments** Update Information on the Internet on how to Get a State Job Develop and Publish New Job Analysis Manual Streamline Job Analysis Training • Create Policy on List Appointment After Transfer • Develop and Publish the SSA Transfer Exam Study Guide Goal #2: Meet **Improve Communication and Improve Customer Service** Stakeholders' Explore Creating a Call Center **Needs** Improve Internal Communications on Public Inquiries Provide Rapid Response to High Profile Requests Develop Criteria for SPB Staff to Deliver Consistent Information to Clients Improve Availability of SPB Information Including Website • Provide Customer Service Training to All SPB Staff • Develop Rules for Skills-Based Certification Create Document Management System **Provide Resources to Departments** • Promote Mediation as an Option for Resolving Workplace **Disputes** • Explore Feasibility of Establishing Reasonable Accommodation (RA) Purchases into Department of General Services (DGS) **Delegated Purchasing Program** Increase Training SPB Provides to Meet Departments' Needs Establish Knowledge Management System (KMS) to Ensure Consistency Goal #3: Provide **Partner with Others** Leadership to Provide Leadership with HR Mod **Ensure a Qualified** • Partner with Departments to Develop Comprehensive Equal Workforce Employment Opportunity (EEO) Training Share and Market Vision with Stakeholders Provide Support for April Workforce Planning Conference Participate in the State and Consumer Services Agency's (SCSA) Creation of a Best Practices Website • Provide Change Management for the FI\$Cal Project Provide Consultation on the 21st Century Project Partner with the Employment Development Department (EDD) and Others to Provide Better Services to Job Seekers

Strengthen the Organization

- Share Strategic Plan with Staff
- Improve SPB Staff Performance Management
- Review, Update and Disseminate SPB Policies
- Conduct Focus Groups with Customers
- Conduct Employee Survey
- Review "Policy" Past Decisions in Light of Law and Current Departmental Needs
- Create a "Team" Culture at SPB

Goal #4: Identify Process Improvements for the Department

Create Efficiencies and Improve Quality in the Appeals Division

- Review of All Appeals Processes
- Centralize Hearings in Sacramento and Los Angeles
- Address Appeals Backlog
- Improve the Appeals Calendaring Systems
- Create Paperless Process Throughout Appeals Division
- Create an Automated Notification Process in Appeals Division
- Create an Appeal Complaint Form for the Appellant to File with SPB
- Expand Video-Conference Hearings
- Develop Automated and Integrated Revenue/Expense/Billing/Collection Tracking System
- Automate Time-Tracking System in Appeals Division

Make Improvements to Programs Within Consulting Services Division

- Identify Process Improvements in Bilingual Services Program (BSP)
- Improve Certified Interpreter Program
- Improve Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP)
- Review Civil Rights Program to Provide More Assistance to Department EEO Officers

Identify Process Improvements for the Merit Operations Division

- Improve CEA Position Allocation Criteria/Process
- Process CEA Requests More Promptly
- Conduct Comprehensive Review of Policies/Procedures for Resolving Appointment Issues

Identify Improvements for the Administrative Services Division

- Implement an Automated Registration System for External Training
- Track Mandated Employee Training for SPB Employees
- Create Performance Measures for All Programs
- Strengthen the State Personnel Board's Privacy and Information Security Program